**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Pa	atent Application .	)
Applicants:	Atsushi Tanno	)
Serial No.:	10/567,380	)
Conf. No.:	9651	)
Filed:	February 7, 2006	. )
For:	TIRE WHEEL ASSEMBLY AND NOISE-REDUCING DEVICE	) ) ) )
Art Unit:	1791	. )
Examiner:	Fischer, Justin R.	) }

### **REQUEST FOR A REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 07-2069**

Refunds Branch Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attorneys' Deposit Account No. 07-2069 was charged \$210.00 on May 14, 2008 under fee code 1201 for an additional independent claim in excess of 3 (See attached deposit account statement). However, applicant had previously paid for 4 independent claims on 1/18/08. (See attached Amendment Transmittal).

Applicants therefore request a refund in the total amount of \$210.00, which reflects the aforementioned erroneous charge. We request that \$210.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Should there be any questions regarding this Request for a Refund, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By

Patrick G. Burns Registration No. 29,367

July 24, 2008

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#### **Deposit Account Statement**

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

January 18, 2008

Date

Registration No. 37,538 Attorney for Applicant

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

# Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application. Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee	
Total Claims	30	-	30	•	0	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$	0.00
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Total Additional Fee								\$	210.00	
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(X) Amendment A, with a check for \$210.00 (one (1) additional independent claim).

- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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